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AMCONSUL DUESSEL DORF

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMCONSUL MUNICH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: EMPLOYMENT UPIN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

1. IN REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS, DAIMLER-BENZ REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT ORDERS FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, WHICH HAD DIPPED APPRECIABLY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, HAVE NOW RECOVERED TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS. RECOVERY IS ATTRIBUTED TO LIFTING OF SUNDAY DRIVING BAN AND TO ELIMINATION OF GERMAN INVESTMENT TAX. WHILE OTHER LOCAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS SUCH AS PORSCHE, DEUTSCHE FIAT AND AUDI-NSU HAVE BEEN FORCED TO PUT WORKERS ON SHORT TIME, A LARGE ORDER BACKLOG ENABLED DAIMLER-BENZ TO KEEP ITS PASSENGER CAR WORKERS FULLY EMPLOYED DURING DIP IN NEW ORDERS.

2. DAIMLER-BENZ FURTHER ANNOUNCED, HOWEVER, THAT ITS TRUCK PLANTS IN BREMEN, DUESSELDORF AND HAMBURG, WHICH WENT ON SHORT TIME DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DUE TO LACK OF ORDERS, UNCLASSIFIED
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